GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PRISONERS UNDER TADA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of prisoners detained under TADA who are still in jail; and

(b) the progress made in the disposal of their cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI. CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Since Law and Order is a State Subject, the information regarding number of prisoners in jail under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 is not being centrally maintained by the Ministry of Home Affairs. These cases are being periodically reviewed at the State level by the State Review Committees constituted under the directions of the Supreme Court. Instructions have been issued to the State Governments for speedy disposal of pending TADA cases.